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Memorandum

To: Opie Abeyta

From: Ed Ginouves, Cedar City Field Office

Subject: **Bond Request, M & J Energy, Lincoln Millsite Exploration Notice**

The Cedar City Field Office received a new notice, under the 43 CFR 3809 regulations, to conduct exploration activity on BLM lands managed through this office. The notice will require the posting of bond monies to be in compliance with the regulations. The operator has adopted the DOGM fee schedule to cover the proposed project disturbances, all of which are on BLM-managed lands. Pertinent information for this operation is abstracted below. Call or E-mail me if you have any questions.

Case Name: Lincoln Millsite Tailings Bulk Sampling Project (*new exploration notice*)
BLM Case File: UTU-91217
DOGM file: S/001/0083
NEPA Number: N/A
Operator: M & J Energy, LLC
Contact: Mr. John D. Smith
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Type: 43 CFR 3809, bulk sampling

Date Received: June 8, 2015
Legal Description: T. 29 S., R. 9 W., sec. 29: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 30: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
Claims: Millsite Placer, UMC 425464
Location Info: Beaver County, Utah; Lincoln Gulch drainage
BLM 1:100,000, Beaver. land status quadrangle;
USGS 7.5' Cave Canyon quadrangle;

Proposed Action: The proposal is to access and bulk sample magnetite tailings left by historic milling activity at the adjacent Lincoln millsite. Up to 1,000 tons of the tailings will be removed from the 0.3 acre site. The removals will be carried out with a wheeled loader and a 10-wheel drive dump truck. The site lies immediately adjacent to the Lincoln Gulch county road and truck haulage will be via this road to private property. As there is no growth media on the tailings and the material has resisted re-vegetation for the ~50 years it has been undisturbed, the operator has requested a variance on re-establishing vegetative cover. Site disturbances will be re-contoured and broadcast seeded, but it is likely no vegetative cover will occur.

Acreage disturbed: 0.5 acres

Financial Security: **The operator will be required to post a financial security of \$7,700 to secure reclamation of the notice work, as required by 43 CFR 3809.552.**